



IBAT

Guidelines for the Use of “IBAT Associate Member” in Letters and Other Printed Materials

The purpose of these guidelines is to give you the recognition that you deserve as our valued associate member as well as keeping things consistent for the benefit of our member financial institutions.

Ways to list Associate Membership

You may use either Independent Bankers Association of Texas OR IBAT.

You may select from the following three options:

(1) Associate Member of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas/IBAT*

OR

(2) Independent Bankers Association of Texas/IBAT Associate Member*

OR

(3) We're proud to be an IBAT Associate Member*

If the statement is not used in the text of the letter or other communication, then it should be in a font that is smaller than the surrounding material.

Also add one of the following footnotes (can be in smaller type):

(1) * Associate membership in the Independent Bankers Association of Texas is open to companies that provide products or services supportive of community banking. Associate Members supply references to IBAT and are not subject to extensive due diligence.

OR

(2) * Not IBAT endorsed

OR

(3) * IBAT does not endorse Associate Members [\(see the example on the following page\)](#)

Please note: Our General Counsel, Karen Neeley, has approved this text. Any language other than this must be submitted to IBAT for approval.

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